

What are the benefits of the Stay at Work Program?

- It's a medical "best practice" that can help injured workers recover faster.
- It can help employers reduce their workers' comp premium costs.
- It can help skilled, injured workers maintain their foothold in a difficult job market.

The Washington State Legislature established the Stay at Work Program as part of its 2011 workers' compensation reform legislation. The program started June 15, 2011.



Contact the Stay at Work Program

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Other formats for persons with disabilities are available on request. Call 800-547-8367. TDD users, call 360-902-5797. L&I is an equal opportunity employer.

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Stay at Work

A new program to help employers keep injured workers on the job—
pays half the wage plus expenses.



Workers' Compensation REFORMS



Washington State Department of
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Why consider Stay at Work?

Employers: If you can find a safe, light-duty, or transitional job your injured worker can do until medical cleared for full duty, Stay at Work could be for you.

- It may reduce your cost per claim.
- It helps injured workers recover.
- We've made it easy for you to apply.



What will Stay at Work pay for?

1. 50% of base wages for the light duty or transitional work

For up to **66 days** within a consecutive 24-month period—up to \$10,000 per claim.

2. Many upfront expenses

If required, to meet the injured worker's unique needs.

- Training fees or materials, up to \$1,000 per claim.
- Tools up to \$2,500 per claim.
- Clothing up to \$400 per claim.

Do I qualify?

Can you answer “yes” to all five questions below? If so, then check our website or call us. (See back of this brochure.)

- Are you paying workers' compensation premiums to L&I?
- Were you the employer when the worker was injured?
- Does your worker have written physical restrictions from the doctor that prevents him or her from doing their usual job?
- Do you have an available light-duty or transitional job that the doctor has approved?
- Is your reimbursement request for wages and/or expenses you paid after June 15, 2011?

Applying is easy

1. Go to www.StayAtWork.Lni.wa.gov for the one-page:
 - *Wage reimbursement form*
 - and/or
 - *Expense reimbursement form*
2. Complete the form, print, and sign.
3. Attach required documentation*. Then fax to the number on the form or mail to the address listed.

** See the back of the form, go to www.StayAtWork.Lni.wa.gov, or contact the Stay at Work Program for more important details.*

Learn more about how Stay at Work can help you and your employees

Online at www.StayAtWork.Lni.wa.gov for information about:

- Eligibility requirements.
- What's reimbursable.
- Application details.
- Cost savings.
- What other employers say about early return-to-work.